

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Toshio Tonouchi Examiner: Ajay M. Bhatia

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For: A SYSTEM FOR AND A METHOD OF Dated: April 17, 2006

PROVIDING AN ONLINE TIME PERIOD RESERVING SERVICE, WHICH CAN PROTECT AN EXCESSIVE LOAD FROM BEING APPLIED TO A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A STABLE

COMMUNICATION TO A USER

Conf. No.: 8111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed on November 17, 2005, please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

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Dated: April 17, 2006

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